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SUBJECT: APPROACH FROM IVORY COAST PERMREP

REF: TOSEC 319(STATE 103217)

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1. YOU MAY TELL AMBASSADOR AKE THAT WE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAD PRIOR COMMITMENTS WHICH PREVENTED HIM FROM BEING IN ABIDJAN AT TIME SCHEDULED FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT. YOU SHOULD ASSURE HIM THAT THIS FACT HAS HAD NO EFFECT ON OUR RELATIONS WITH IVORY COAST, WHICH WE JUDGE EXCELLENT. WE HOLD PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY IN HIGH ESTEEM AS ONE OF AFRICA'S OUTSTANDING STATESMEN WHOSE STAUNCH MODERATE LEADERSHIP AND PERSPECTIVE HAVE CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO AFRICAN AND WORLD COUNCILS. SECRETARY REGRETS VISIT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AND HOPES TO RESCHEDULE IT AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.

2. WITHDRAWAL OF AMB SMITH HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR RELATIONS WITH IVORY COAST, BUT IS PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER. WE EXPECT SHORTLY TO NOMINATE REPLACEMENT WHOSE PRIMARY TASK WILL BE TO BUILD UPON AND REINFORCE OUR ALREADY CORDIAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS.

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